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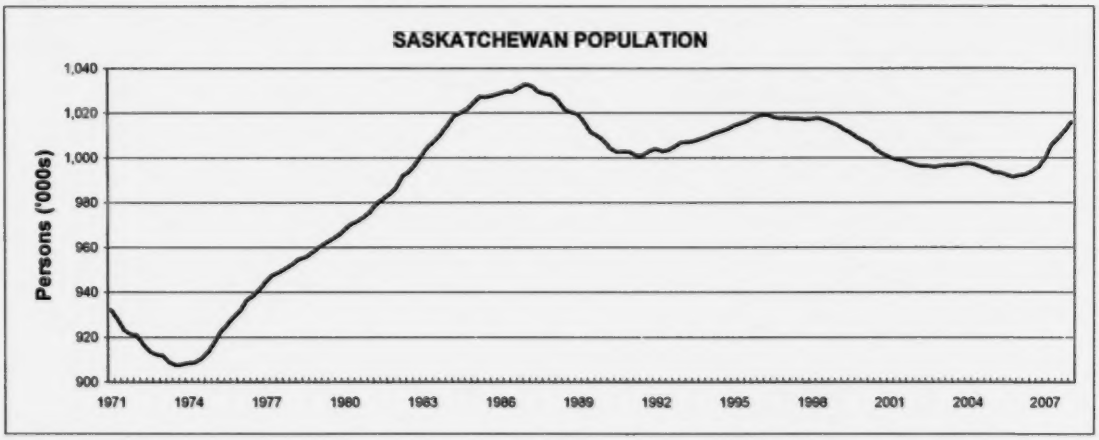
SASKATCHEWAN POPULATION

	January 1	April 1	July 1	October 1
		(' 000s)		
1998	1,017.5	1,017.1	1,017.3	1,017.7
1999	1,016.9	1,015.7	1,014.5	1,012.6
2000	1,011.1	1,009.2	1,007.6	1,006.0
2001	1,003.5	1,001.6	1,000.2	999.3
2002	998.8	997.8	996.8	996.4
2003	996.3	995.8	996.5	996.7
2004	996.8	997.3	997.4	997.2
2005	996.0	995.0	993.6	993.4
2006	992.3	991.3	992.1	992.6
2007	994.0	995.8	999.7	1,005.8
2008	1,008.7	1,012.0	1,016.0	

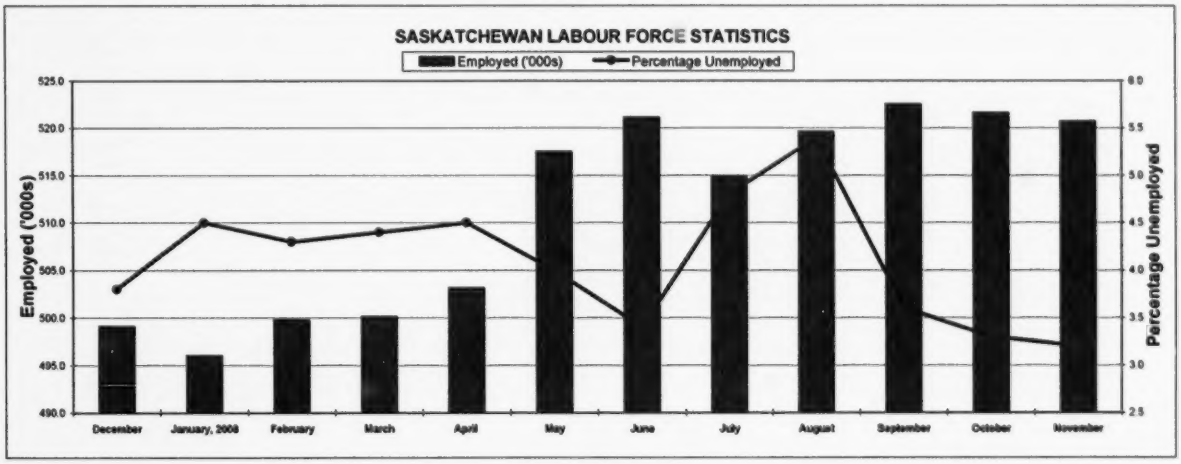
POPULATION COMPONENTS OF CHANGE

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Interprovincial Migration						
In-migration	7,419	5,615	32.1	13,769	9,762	41.0
Out-migration	6,312	3,924	60.9	11,223	7,644	46.8
Net-migration	1,107	1,691	-34.5	2,546	2,118	20.2
International Migration						
Immigration	1,352	891	51.7	2,327	1,547	50.4
Emmigration	117	107	9.3	221	199	11.1
Returning Canadians	55	51	7.8	88	81	8.6
Net Non Perm. Res.	529	353	49.9	878	553	58.8
Temporarily Abroad	62	62	-	121	120	0.8
Net-migration	1,757	1,126	56.0	2,951	1,862	58.5
Total Net Migration	2,864	2,817	1.7	5,497	3,980	38.1
Vital Statistics						
Births	3,335	3,243	2.8	6,485	6,309	2.8
Deaths	2,258	2,209	2.2	4,676	4,578	2.1
Natural Increase	1,077	1,034	4.2	1,809	1,731	4.5
Population Change	3,941	3,851	2.3	7,306	5,711	27.9
Marriages	1,336	1,301	2.7	1,733	1,689	2.6



LABOUR FORCE AND RELATED DATA

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
November, 2007	525.2	505.9	407.9	98.1	19.3	3.7	69.4
December	518.8	499.1	403.7	95.5	19.7	3.8	68.4
January, 2008	519.3	496.0	399.4	96.6	23.3	4.5	68.3
February	522.4	499.8	401.0	98.8	22.6	4.3	68.7
March	523.0	500.1	403.8	96.2	22.9	4.4	68.6
April	526.7	503.1	410.4	92.8	23.6	4.5	69.0
May	538.7	517.5	425.3	92.1	21.3	4.0	70.4
June	539.5	521.1	432.6	88.5	18.4	3.4	70.4
July	540.7	514.9	441.6	73.3	25.8	4.8	70.4
August	549.4	519.6	443.7	75.9	29.8	5.4	71.4
September	542.1	522.5	430.4	92.1	19.6	3.6	70.3
October	539.2	521.6	425.4	96.2	17.6	3.3	69.8
November	538.1	520.7	422.4	98.4	17.4	3.2	69.6



LABOUR FORCE STATISTICS BY AGE AND SEX

	Labour Force ('000s)	Employed ('000s)			Unemployed ('000s)	Unemployment Rate (%)	Participation Rate (%)
		Total	Full-Time	Part-time			
November, 2008							
Total	538.1	520.7	422.4	98.4	17.4	3.2	69.6
Male	287.2	277.6	244.4	33.2	9.6	3.3	75.4
Female	250.9	243.1	178.0	65.1	7.8	3.1	64.0
15-24 Years of Age	97.4	91.0	51.6	39.3	6.4	6.6	69.7
25+ Years of Age	440.7	429.8	370.7	59.0	11.0	2.5	69.6
October, 2008							
Total	539.2	521.6	425.4	96.2	17.6	3.3	69.8
Male	288.2	278.2	248.2	30.0	10.0	3.5	75.7
Female	251.0	243.4	177.2	66.2	7.6	3.0	64.1
15-24 Years of Age	97.0	89.6	55.5	34.1	7.5	7.7	69.5
25+ Years of Age	442.2	432.1	369.9	62.1	10.1	2.3	69.9
November, 2007							
Total	525.2	505.9	407.9	98.1	19.3	3.7	69.4
Male	283.2	272.8	242.4	30.4	10.4	3.7	75.8
Female	242.0	233.1	165.4	67.7	8.9	3.7	63.1
15-24 Years of Age	95.9	88.3	52.5	35.8	7.6	7.9	69.2
25+ Years of Age	429.4	417.6	355.4	62.3	11.7	2.7	69.5

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY ACTUAL HOURS WORKED

	November 2008			October 2008			November 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	520.7	277.6	243.1	521.6	278.2	243.4	505.9	272.8	233.1
1-14 hours	49.6	17.2	32.4	46.0	15.4	30.6	43.5	14.1	29.4
15-29 hours	118.2	49.2	69.0	96.2	35.8	60.4	73.0	26.0	47.0
30 plus hours	318.6	196.5	122.1	343.4	212.2	131.3	359.2	218.9	140.3
Not at work	34.3	14.7	19.6	35.9	14.7	21.2	30.3	13.8	16.5

EMPLOYED PERSONS BY CLASS OF WORKER

	November 2008			October 2008			November 2007		
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female
Total ('000s)	520.7	277.6	243.1	521.6	278.2	243.4	505.9	272.8	233.1
Employees	423.3	209.2	214.1	425.7	211.4	214.3	414.3	209.9	204.4
Public Sector	134.0	47.3	86.7	132.4	47.8	84.5	129.9	46.9	83.0
Private Sector	289.3	161.9	127.4	293.4	163.6	129.8	284.4	163.0	121.4
Self-Employed	97.4	68.4	29.0	95.9	66.8	29.1	91.6	62.9	28.7

EMPLOYED LABOUR FORCE BY INDUSTRY

	2008	November 2007	2006
Agriculture	42.0	41.7	44.6
Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas	25.4	23.1	23.1
Utilities	6.1	5.0	4.1
Construction	40.9	33.7	29.7
Manufacturing	28.8	31.5	28.6
Trade	82.9	80.3	83.0
Transportation and Warehousing	23.2	24.2	26.2
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing	29.4	28.4	26.3
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	21.0	21.7	20.6
Business, Building and Other Support Activities	10.6	12.2	10.3
Educational Services	41.6	41.4	41.9
Health Care and Social Assistance	63.6	61.9	60.6
Information, Culture and Recreation	18.9	20.1	19.7
Accommodation and Food Services	31.9	31.6	31.7
Other Services	23.6	21.4	20.3
Public Administration	30.7	27.7	27.2
Total ('000s)	520.7	505.9	497.9

Note: Pertains to the week ending November 15, 2008

EMPLOYMENT INSURANCE STATISTICS

September, 2008	Regular	Sickness	Maternity	Parental	Training	Other	Sep/08	Aug/08	Sep/07
Total Beneficiaries	10,210	1,240	2,040	4,320	110	170	18,090	13,970	13,450
Male	3,760	430	-	270	70	110	4,640	4,880	4,570
Female	6,460	810	2,040	4,050	40	50	13,450	9,090	8,880
Benefits paid during month ($ '000)	11,618	1,699	3,378	6,978	-	189	23,893	23,939	21,702
Number of weeks paid during month	34,850	5,410	10,100	21,320	-	720	72,400	74,100	69,220
Average weekly payments during month * ($)	333.40	314.23	334.47	327.38	-	-	330.02	323.08	313.53

* May exceed maximum weekly benefit due to the inclusion of retroactive payments.

SASKATCHEWAN EMPLOYMENT EARNINGS AND HOURS

	All Employees				Salaried Employees			
	Number of Employees ('000s)		Avg. Weekly Earnings* ($)		Avg. Standard Work Week** (hours)		Avg. Hourly Earnings* ($)	
	Sept 2008	August 2008	Sept 2008	August 2008	Sept 2008	August 2008	Sept 2008	August 2008
Goods producing industries	77.6	78.8	1,050.77	1,049.64	40.2	39.8	32.89	34.16
Forestry	0.5	0.7	819.52	794.75	42.7	41.8	24.78	22.51
Mining and oil and gas extraction	16.4	16.5	1,365.99	1,419.22	44.7	43.3	37.91	41.27
Construction	27.3	27.7	1,001.68	976.54	36.7	36.9	26.08	26.20
Utility system construction	2.4	2.3	1,282.00	1,238.17	44.3	42.6	30.45	31.50
Highway, street and bridge construction	4.4	4.5	1,114.30	1,129.59	40.3	40.0	28.12	28.04
Manufacturing	28.8	29.1	884.00	889.18	38.8	39.1	30.78	31.34
Non-durable goods	10.1	10.0	810.17	821.07	39.2	38.9	33.76	34.69
Food	5.4	5.2	700.41	741.46	37.4	36.9	34.20	36.16
Printing & related support activities	1.0	1.0	723.15	737.75	39.3	40.3	22.69	22.15
Durable goods	18.7	19.1	923.91	924.93	38.6	39.2	29.07	29.59
Machinery	5.4	5.6	940.93	955.32	38.4	38.7	28.74	29.70
Agriculture, construction and mining machinery	3.8	3.9	939.96	942.60	38.4	38.7	28.94	29.51
Service producing industries	359.1	346.5	708.68	691.83	37.1	37.3	25.65	25.54
Trade	81.6	82.4	588.69	588.77	40.2	40.4	24.51	24.61
Wholesale trade	18.8	19.1	925.99	923.81	40.6	41.1	28.35	28.18
Retail trade	62.8	63.3	487.77	487.45	39.9	40.0	21.68	21.77
Automobile dealers	5.3	5.4	1,005.74	929.54	37.2	36.9	34.06	32.28
Gasoline service stations	5.6	5.6	415.16	442.27	34.5	37.8	18.83	17.92
Transportation & warehousing	20.5	19.8	800.01	793.91	35.1	35.5	23.67	24.33
Finance and insurance	21.2	21.6	843.24	870.39	36.9	37.2	24.56	25.56
Real estate, rental & leasing	6.0	6.1	758.60	791.55	36.9	37.6	24.99	23.91
Administrative, support, waste management & remediation service	11.9	12.1	559.73	545.13	35.8	35.3	23.32	22.08
Educational services	39.8	23.4	907.05	906.64	36.8	36.3	25.88	25.92
Elementary & secondary schools	25.6	10.3	897.58	891.14	43.9	45.4	25.90	23.66
Health care & social assistance	58.4	59.0	749.54	731.22	33.7	34.2	29.66	28.53
General medical & surgical hospitals	17.5	17.5	763.40	762.26	24.0	23.9	38.78	39.90
Nursing & residential care facilities	17.4	17.6	732.08	706.28	32.3	31.7	35.74	34.75
Accommodation & food services	32.0	32.9	345.30	343.02	36.7	37.5	16.65	17.29
Food services & drinking places	24.4	24.4	319.98	314.59	36.7	38.0	14.53	15.59
Public Administration	33.8	34.5	885.73	866.28	37.4	37.3	27.68	27.27
Industrial Aggregate	436.8	425.3	769.49	758.12	37.5	37.6	26.66	26.90

* including overtime
** excluding overtime

Industrial Aggregate = sum of all industries - with the exception of agriculture, fishing and trapping, private household services, religious organizations and military services.

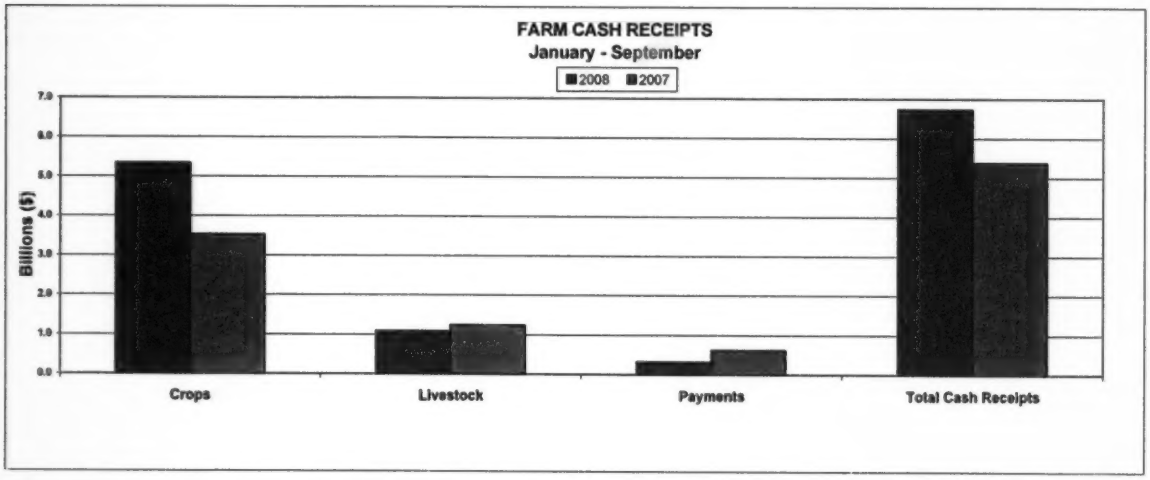
Note: Data based on the 2007 NAICS.

SASKATCHEWAN FARM CASH RECEIPTS FROM FARMING OPERATIONS

	January - September		
	2008	2007	Change
	($ '000)		(%)
Wheat, excluding durum	924,612	649,911	42.3
Wheat, excluding durum - CWB payments[1]	321,716	246,841	30.3
Durum	490,902	295,068	66.4
Durum - CWB payments[1]	372,224	147,966	—
Oats	239,614	123,480	94.1
Barley	256,967	151,240	69.9
Barley - CWB payments[1]	24,353	33,535	-27.4
Deferred grain receipts	-469,676	-205,375	—
Liquidation of deferred grain receipts	505,415	284,429	77.7
Rye	6,626	6,566	0.9
Flaxseed	168,953	99,706	69.5
Canola - Rapeseed	1,506,278	1,036,777	45.3
Potatoes	27,128	27,604	-1.7
Other crops	961,275	630,267	52.5
Total crops	**5,336,387**	**3,528,015**	**51.3**
Cattle	580,971	655,768	-11.4
Calves	44,936	116,414	-61.4
Hogs	196,773	215,043	-8.5
Sheep and lambs	5,183	5,828	-11.1
Dairy Products	116,410	108,622	7.2
Poultry	68,363	59,183	15.5
Eggs	13,271	13,362	-0.7
Other livestock	53,054	58,465	-9.3
Total livestock and products	**1,078,961**	**1,232,685**	**-12.5**
NISA Payments	83,972	94,610	-11.2
Crop and hail insurance payments[2]	41,781	58,430	-28.5
Other payments	191,856	466,430	-58.9
Total direct payments	**317,609**	**619,470**	**-48.7**
Total cash receipts	**6,732,957**	**5,380,170**	**25.1**

[1] Represents payments made by the Canadian Wheat Board direct to producers.

[2] Crop insurance payments include payments under the Crop Insurance Act as well as private hail insurance plans.



SASKATCHEWAN LIVESTOCK MARKETINGS

	August			January - August		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Feeder Cattle Exports						
Steers	46,040	35,380	30.1	278,940	274,600	1.6
Heifers	33,140	32,440	2.2	262,350	248,840	5.4
Cows	880	660	33.3	10,200	3,520	—
Bulls	190	110	72.7	1,260	450	—
Total Feeder Cattle Exports	80,250	68,590	17.0	552,750	527,410	4.8
Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	8,190	7,580	8.0	91,560	105,080	-12.9
Heifers	7,700	5,000	54.0	86,930	99,210	-12.4
Cows	580	460	26.1	5,380	5,720	-5.9
Bulls	310	170	82.4	1,330	990	34.3
Total Feeder Cattle to Saskatchewan	16,780	13,210	27.0	185,200	211,000	-12.2
Total Feeder Cattle Marketed	97,030	81,800	18.6	737,950	738,410	-0.1
Slaughter Cattle Exports						
Steers	10,120	8,720	16.1	55,920	55,140	1.4
Heifers	2,420	2,730	-11.4	28,770	28,380	1.4
Cows	8,040	4,780	68.2	59,390	38,030	56.2
Bulls	2,780	200	—	11,740	1,140	—
Calves	120	-	—	380	100	—
Total Slaughter Cattle Exports	23,480	16,430	42.9	156,200	122,790	27.2
Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan						
Steers	4,310	3,500	23.1	30,670	33,880	-9.5
Heifers	860	3,470	-75.2	10,990	21,400	-48.6
Cows	14,180	9,220	53.8	102,860	89,820	14.5
Bulls	1,640	2,110	-22.3	11,200	16,330	-31.4
Calves	20	20	-	140	150	-6.7
Total Slaughter Cattle to Saskatchewan	21,010	18,320	14.7	155,860	161,580	-3.5
Total Slaughter Cattle Marketed	44,490	34,750	28.0	312,060	284,370	9.7
Total Cattle Marketed	**141,520**	**116,550**	**21.4**	**1,050,010**	**1,022,780**	**2.7**
Sheep and lambs	1,144	909	25.9	4,041	3,238	24.8
Hogs Saskatchewan Origin of Slaughter	71,106	55,231	28.7	575,849	632,272	-8.9

SASKATCHEWAN AVERAGE PRICE OF SLAUGHTER AND FEEDER CATTLE

	September 2008	August 2008	July 2008	June 2008	May 2008	April 2008	September 2007	Sept 2008/ Sept 2007 Change (%)
				$ / 100 lbs				
Slaughter Cattle								
A Steers, Liveweight	91.80	94.64	93.83	88.08	88.13	85.71	82.38	11.4
A Heifers, Liveweight	90.10	..	95.83	..	87.40	..	85.75	5.1
Cows D1, 2	43.69	49.75	52.90	45.50	44.50	44.88	40.50	7.9
Feeder Cattle								
Steers 700-800 lbs	100.93	102.47	101.93	99.17	95.16	89.96	104.46	-3.4
Steers 600-700 lbs	103.69	107.16	104.32	103.07	100.72	97.41	107.30	-3.4
Steers 500-600 lbs	107.38	109.34	106.21	104.13	104.63	102.64	111.00	-3.3

SASKATCHEWAN FARMERS' MARKETING OF GRAIN AT PRIMARY ELEVATORS

	Wheat	Durum Wheat	Oats	Barley	Peas	Flax seed	Canola	Total
				('000s) of tonnes				
Period October 27, 2008 to November 23, 2008	557.0	291.1	82.0	146.6	27.1	64.0	225.1	1,392.9
Same period last year	361.3	283.7	129.4	246.1	103.0	57.7	194.4	1,375.6
Crop year to date	1,683.9	887.1	389.8	663.4	525.4	154.3	978.3	5,282.2
Same period last year	1,412.9	860.5	540.7	912.3	738.7	187.2	908.2	5,560.5

RETAIL SALES BY TRADE GROUP

	September			January - September		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	$ Millions		(%)	$ Millions		(%)
Saskatchewan						
Food and Beverage Stores	208.3	203.8	2.2	1,907.7	1,822.0	4.7
Pharmacies and Personal Care Stores	56.7	52.6	7.9	512.3	431.5	18.7
Shoe, Clothing Accessories and Jewellery	9.5	8.8	8.1	85.3	77.5	10.1
Clothing Stores	28.3	31.0	-8.8	256.4	254.6	0.7
Furniture stores	21.8	21.6	1.0	171.0	148.5	15.1
Home Electronics and Appliance Stores	35.4	29.2	21.1	284.3	238.5	19.2
Home Furnishings Stores	15.1	14.1	6.5	127.6	111.8	14.1
Computer and Software Stores	3.4	3.0	13.2	29.0	28.2	2.8
New Car Dealers	233.3	216.3	7.9	2,063.3	1,888.0	9.3
Used & Rec Vehicle and Parts Dealers	61.2	56.9	7.5	592.6	572.8	3.5
Gasoline Stations	202.5	161.4	25.5	1,760.7	1,396.8	26.1
General Merchandise Stores	187.7	164.8	13.9	1,650.4	1,423.3	16.0
Home Centres and Hardware Stores	92.8	82.3	12.7	712.7	603.5	18.1
Specialized Bldg Materials and Gardens	14.3	12.4	15.2	153.5	146.7	4.7
Sporting Goods, Hobby, Music and Book	19.4	18.4	5.7	159.4	139.8	14.0
Miscellaneous Store Retailers	20.6	19.9	3.6	178.2	168.0	6.1
Total All Stores	1,210.2	1,096.5	10.4	10,644.4	9,451.3	12.6
Canada						
Total All Stores	35,826.6	33,916.5	5.6	317,264.2	302,985.3	4.7

BANKRUPTCY BY INDUSTRY

	2nd Quarter			January - June		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	10	22	-54.5	32	52	-38.5
Mining and oil and gas extraction	0	1	-	1	1	-
Utilities	0	0	-	0	0	-
Construction	8	9	-11.1	24	33	-27.3
Manufacturing	0	1	-	4	11	-63.6
Wholesale trade	1	1	-	2	2	-
Retail trade	2	3	-33.3	5	13	-61.5
Transportation and warehousing	3	5	-40.0	21	13	61.5
Information and cultural services	0	0	-	1	2	-50.0
Finance and insurance	0	0	-	1	0	---
Real estate and rental	0	0	-	0	2	-
Professional, scientific and technical	0	1	-	0	5	-
Management of companies and enterprises	0	0	-	2	1	100.0
Administrative and support, waste mgmt	2	0	---	4	4	-
Educational services	0	1	-	0	1	-
Health and social assistance	0	0	-	2	0	---
Arts, entertainment & recreation	2	1	100.0	7	3	---
Accommodation and food	2	6	-66.7	3	16	-81.3
Other service	1	2	-50.0	4	6	-33.3
Public administration	0	0	-	0	0	-
Total Industries	31	53	-41.5	113	165	-31.5
Bankruptcy by consumer	396	331	19.6	1,083	1,150	-5.8
Canada						
Bankruptcy by industry	1,414	1,437	-1.6	4,684	4,742	-1.2
Bankruptcy by consumer	22,776	19,504	16.8	22,776	19,504	16.8

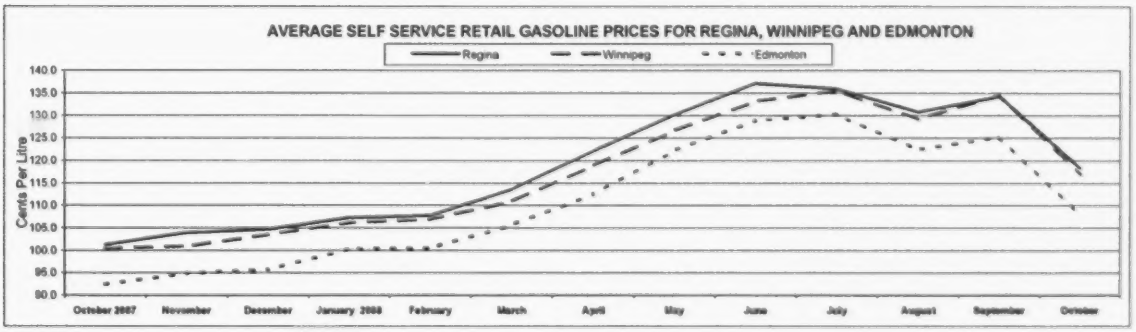
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

	September 2008	September 2007	Change (%)	January - September 2008	January - September 2007	Change (%)
	(Volume)			(Volume)		
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	1,282	1,022	25.4	10,476	8,852	18.3
Manufactured in Japan	185	135	37.0	1,776	1,262	40.7
Manufactured in other countries	199	180	10.6	1,953	1,561	25.1
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	2,243	2,035	10.2	21,885	20,785	5.3
Manufactured Overseas	216	237	-8.9	2,123	1,883	12.7
Total	4,125	3,609	14.3	38,213	34,343	11.3

	September 2008	September 2007	Change (%)	January - September 2008	January - September 2007	Change (%)
	($'000s)			($'000s)		
Passenger Cars:						
Manufactured in North America	30,914	25,463	21.4	254,406	218,867	16.2
Manufactured in Japan	4,473	3,430	30.4	44,925	32,651	37.6
Manufactured in other countries	4,843	3,993	21.3	48,605	37,529	29.5
Commercial Vehicles:						
Manufactured in North America	87,443	77,054	13.5	846,523	828,270	2.2
Manufactured Overseas	7,866	8,914	-11.8	76,139	68,564	11.0
Total	135,538	118,854	14.0	1,270,593	1,185,879	7.1

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICE OF REGULAR UNLEADED GASOLINE

	Full Service Stations October 2008	Full Service Stations September 2008	Full Service Stations October 2007	Self-Serve Stations October 2008	Self-Serve Stations September 2008	Self-Serve Stations October 2007
St. John's	130.0	142.0	112.0	125.0	140.3	108.8
Charlottetown - Summerside	113.8	133.4	102.1	112.0	130.2	99.5
Sydney	118.8	135.8	108.3	115.6	132.8	105.0
Halifax	118.7	135.7	105.8	115.1	133.1	102.7
Moncton	117.2	133.7	102.2	113.4	129.9	99.0
Chicoutimi	114.8	132.4	102.0	113.7	132.5	101.5
Quebec City	117.0	134.0	103.0	117.2	134.1	103.0
Trois Rivieres	119.3	135.5	104.4	0.0	135.4	0.0
Montreal	116.4	134.9	105.3	111.0	130.5	102.3
Ottawa	107.1	124.4	98.1	102.2	119.9	95.1
Toronto	107.1	125.1	96.0	105.9	123.7	94.4
London	107.7	125.8	97.5	106.3	123.8	94.5
Windsor	109.1	127.5	98.8	104.7	124.9	95.9
Sudbury	115.4	133.1	100.8	112.6	129.6	98.4
Thunder Bay	121.3	137.8	103.6	118.8	136.1	102.2
Winnipeg	118.5	135.7	100.3	116.9	134.6	100.5
Regina	118.7	136.1	101.6	118.3	134.3	101.3
Saskatoon	116.2	135.1	100.4	116.9	135.2	99.5
Edmonton	111.2	126.2	94.5	107.8	125.3	92.4
Calgary	110.8	127.6	95.1	110.3	127.3	94.4
Prince George	121.9	138.7	104.5	121.9	138.7	104.5
Vancouver	123.5	140.8	104.6	119.8	137.9	101.8
Victoria	125.0	139.7	102.9	123.1	138.2	101.8



NEW HOUSE PRICE INDEX (1997=100)

	Saskatchewan			Regina	Saskatoon
	Total	House Only	Land Only	Total	Total
October, 2007	207.1	216.2	178.9	202.5	213.9
November	207.9	217.3	178.9	204.4	213.9
December	209.2	218.2	180.8	204.4	216.1
January, 2008	214.3	224.6	181.5	204.4	225.9
February	226.2	238.0	189.2	218.7	235.7
March	230.6	243.2	191.8	222.5	240.7
April	238.4	251.0	199.1	238.3	241.6
May	240.5	252.4	203.1	241.3	242.9
June	237.2	246.3	209.0	242.3	236.0
July	240.4	249.6	211.3	248.5	236.4
August	236.5	244.3	211.3	248.5	229.0
September	233.9	240.0	213.4	248.5	224.2

HOUSING STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter			January - September		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan						
Dwelling starts	2,175	2,026	7.4	5,552	4,629	19.9
Dwelling completions	1,987	1,080	84.0	4,248	2,647	60.5
Dwellings under construction	5,288	4,557	16.0			
Dwelling Starts						
Saskatchewan[1]	1,230	1,428	-13.9	3,813	3,655	4.3
Estevan	17	20	-15.0	48	39	23.1
Lloydminster[2]	46	132	-65.2	90	318	-71.7
Moose Jaw	71	21	—	119	63	88.9
North Battleford	48	24	—	96	50	92.0
Prince Albert	64	43	48.8	122	100	22.0
Regina Metro	406	426	-4.7	1,094	1,077	1.6
Saskatoon Metro	521	675	-22.8	2,095	1,880	11.4
Swift Current	27	50	-46.0	70	81	-13.6
Yorkton	30	37	-18.9	79	47	68.1
Dwelling Completions						
Saskatchewan[1]	1,301	831	56.6	3,110	2,090	48.8
Estevan	13	9	44.4	42	29	44.8
Lloydminster[2]	70	107	-34.6	153	210	-27.1
Moose Jaw	39	19	—	100	49	—
North Battleford	24	14	71.4	76	30	—
Prince Albert	47	58	-19.0	113	84	34.5
Regina Metro	373	202	84.7	839	629	33.4
Saskatoon Metro	691	391	76.7	1,655	1,000	65.5
Swift Current	11	17	-35.3	47	34	38.2
Yorkton	33	14	—	85	25	—
Dwellings under Construction						
Saskatchewan[1]	4,343	3,602	20.6			
Estevan	28	31	-9.7			
Lloydminster[2]	56	223	-74.9			
Moose Jaw	70	38	84.2			
North Battleford	74	35	—			
Prince Albert	65	45	44.4			
Regina Metro	1,422	1,151	23.5			
Saskatoon Metro	2,457	1,994	23.2			
Swift Current	131	55	—			
Yorkton	40	30	33.3			

	October			January - October		
	2008	2007	Change (%)	2008	2007	Change (%)
Dwelling Starts						
Regina Metro	87	153	-43.1	1,181	1,230	-4.0
Saskatoon Metro	87	189	-54.0	2,182	2,069	5.5
Dwelling Completions						
Regina Metro	82	65	26.2	921	694	32.7
Saskatoon Metro	209	182	14.8	1,864	1,182	57.7
Dwellings under Construction						
Regina Metro	1,427	1,239	15.2			
Saskatoon Metro	2,335	2,001	16.7			

[1] Centres of 10,000 population and over.

[2] Saskatchewan part only.

VALUE OF BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED FOR CONSTRUCTION

	Residential	Industrial	Commercial	Institutional & Government	Total
	($ '000)			($ '000)	
October, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	91,716	9,952	28,406	11,276	141,350
Estevan	1,593	345	304	-	2,242
Weyburn	1,631	100	400	-	2,131
Regina	17,078	2	10,166	393	27,639
Moose Jaw	4,785	39	210	34	5,068
Swift Current	5,240	304	20	666	6,230
Saskatoon	23,822	6,410	9,142	2,962	42,336
Humboldt	922	20	-	-	942
Melville	433	400	144	-	977
Yorkton	945	-	3	6,870	7,818
Melfort	572	-	600	-	1,172
North Battleford	18	26	283	106	433
Prince Albert	579	-	1,138	6	1,723
Lloydminster[2]	4,673	-	316	-	4,989
October, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	96,908	3,708	24,871	11,828	137,315
Estevan	1,556	300	592	-	2,448
Weyburn	3,795	-	18	-	3,813
Regina	24,408	660	6,072	7,496	38,636
Moose Jaw	5,304	15	155	-	5,474
Swift Current	4,210	104	505	-	4,819
Saskatoon	13,198	1,267	13,367	562	28,394
Humboldt	1,501	-	-	445	1,946
Melville	199	11	-	-	210
Yorkton	3,641	-	37	-	3,678
Melfort	236	137	-	-	373
North Battleford	618	135	16	135	904
Prince Albert	2,101	-	70	757	2,928
Lloydminster[2]	3,129	-	1,571	200	4,900
January - October, 2008					
Saskatchewan[1]	1,008,392	258,712	386,982	288,903	1,942,989
Estevan	16,968	1,762	20,117	-	38,847
Weyburn	12,294	100	8,965	56	21,415
Regina	144,844	21,928	58,259	51,925	276,956
Moose Jaw	40,473	1,884	3,756	1,244	47,357
Swift Current	25,517	1,102	5,976	1,640	34,235
Saskatoon	205,463	27,832	150,883	176,242	560,420
Humboldt	10,086	313	1,247	33,200	44,846
Melville	5,681	400	882	-	6,963
Yorkton	16,075	20,076	18,800	7,778	62,729
Melfort	7,714	165	10,740	48	18,667
North Battleford	13,048	1,818	6,944	223	22,033
Prince Albert	25,926	989	25,440	3,593	55,948
Lloydminster[2]	48,622	2,371	17,684	2,193	70,870
January - October, 2007					
Saskatchewan[1]	747,175	75,389	426,463	110,640	1,359,667
Estevan	9,572	1,495	4,064	3,472	18,603
Weyburn	20,879	-	5,515	860	27,254
Regina	125,342	6,912	141,327	24,418	297,999
Moose Jaw	20,336	1,792	3,351	3,427	28,906
Swift Current	28,727	361	35,696	13	64,797
Saskatoon	185,425	20,288	142,534	42,117	390,364
Humboldt	9,510	53	734	745	11,042
Melville	2,019	208	30	-	2,257
Yorkton	13,334	-	24,592	4,697	42,623
Melfort	4,406	207	77	300	4,990
North Battleford	11,224	2,307	11,885	444	25,860
Prince Albert	17,551	987	7,642	1,321	27,501
Lloydminster[2]	68,447	5,663	23,459	3,040	100,609

[1] Does not include Lloydminster

[2] Includes both Alberta and Saskatchewan parts

VALUE OF SHIPMENTS OF GOODS MANUFACTURED

	September			January - September		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Industry Group:						
Food	219,910	202,173	8.8	2,011,111	1,813,677	10.9
Clothing	2,066	1,967	5.0	17,258	18,395	-6.2
Leather & Allied Product	287	196	46.4	2,180	2,280	-4.4
Paper	15,509	13,618	13.9	135,616	113,033	20.0
Printing & Related Support Activites	10,418	12,493	-16.6	89,564	109,487	-18.2
Chemicals	77,819	79,515	-2.1	1,213,998	900,712	34.8
Plastics & Rubber Products	13,734	10,472	31.1	98,243	100,501	-2.2
Wood products	17,451	22,479	-22.4	178,470	232,178	-23.1
Fabricated metal products	78,450	64,031	22.5	586,894	525,943	11.6
Machinery	107,486	80,845	33.0	885,956	754,242	17.5
Electrical Equip, Appliances & Components	22,163	23,012	-3.7	195,826	208,117	-5.9
Furniture & Related Product	10,648	7,937	34.2	81,190	68,215	19.0
Miscellaneous	7,577	7,609	-0.4	65,588	73,655	-11.0
N.E.S.	461,220	320,844	43.8	3,934,878	2,952,702	33.3
Total Value[1]	1,044,738	847,191	23.3	9,496,772	7,873,137	20.6

[1] Total includes the value of shipments for the industries for which individual data must be suppressed to comply with the Statistics Act.

EXPORTS ORIGINATING IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September			January - September		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	741,700	581,800	27.5	6,469,100	4,340,400	49.0
Energy Products	1,629,900	514,000	---	10,620,300	5,408,100	96.4
Forestry Products	18,700	25,800	-27.5	202,500	265,500	-23.7
Industrial Goods	735,700	306,200	---	5,720,100	3,681,600	55.4
Machinery and Equipment	90,100	65,600	37.3	641,800	532,300	20.6
Automotive Products	4,800	5,600	-14.3	31,100	44,400	-30.0
Consumer Goods	1,400	2,500	-44.0	18,000	19,700	-8.6
Special Transactions	12,700	11,100	14.4	93,900	90,200	4.1
Total Exports	3,235,000	1,512,700	---	23,796,600	14,382,300	65.5

IMPORTS CLEARED IN SASKATCHEWAN

	September			January - September		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($'000s)		(%)	($'000s)		(%)
Agriculture and Fishing Products	31,600	20,600	53.4	263,600	178,400	47.8
Energy Products	71,000	12,900	---	346,900	160,900	---
Forestry Products	2,400	1,800	33.3	22,600	18,800	20.2
Industrial Goods	238,400	146,500	62.7	1,978,300	1,423,700	39.0
Machinery and Equipment	348,200	246,000	41.5	2,911,900	2,372,100	22.8
Automotive Products	89,400	97,000	-7.8	1,004,500	860,000	16.8
Consumer Goods	26,400	21,600	22.2	218,400	203,200	7.5
Special Transactions	1,000	800	25.0	15,800	18,300	-13.7
Total Imports	808,500	547,200	47.8	6,762,400	5,235,400	29.2

RESTAURANT, CATERER AND TAVERN RECEIPTS

	September			January - September		
	2008	2007	Change	2008	2007	Change
	($ ' 000)		(%)	($ ' 000)		(%)
Full Service Restaurants	46,872	44,913	4.4	427,935	396,732	7.9
Limited Service Restaurants	47,892	43,752	9.5	413,969	372,995	11.0
Caterers	5,818	4,691	24.0	45,642	37,781	20.8
Taverns	6,269	6,100	2.8	58,296	54,782	6.4
Total	106,850	99,456	7.4	945,843	862,290	9.7

MINERAL PRODUCTION

	Units of Measure	August 2008	August 2007	Change (%)	January - August 2008	January - August 2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan							
Crude Oil	'000 m3	2,180	2,107	3.4	16,746	16,349	2.4
Natural Gas	'000, 000 m3	691	741	-6.7	5,482	5,951	-7.9

		October 2008	October 2007	Change (%)	January - October 2008	January - October 2007	Change (%)
Salt	'000 Tonnes	95	124	-22.9	934	873	7.0
Potash K2O	'000 Tonnes	803	907	-11.4	7,774	8,553	-9.1
Other*	'000,000 Kgs	793	851	-6.9	8,257	8,812	-6.3

* Includes Potassium Sulphate, Ammonium Sulphate, Bentonite, Coal and Uranium
Gold and Base metal will be included quarterly

TOTAL SALES OF SELECTED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

	July 2008	July 2007	Change (%)	January - July 2008	January - July 2007	Change (%)
	Cubic Metres			Cubic Metres		
Saskatchewan						
Propane & propane mixes	5,647	5,647	0.0	52,768	47,780	10.4
Butane & butane mixes	26,730	7,662	—	112,338	39,849	—
Aviation gasoline	551	587	-6.1	3,900	3,969	-1.7
Motor gasoline	208,768	197,250	5.8	1,502,113	1,388,761	8.2
Premium	8,011	6,129	30.7	47,987	37,174	29.1
Mid grade	456	461	-1.1	2,146	2,366	-9.3
Regular no-lead	200,301	190,647	5.1	1,451,936	1,349,163	7.6
Aviation turbo fuel	7,401	6,594	12.2	59,962	56,179	6.7
Kerosene stove oil	33	707	-95.3	6,175	9,426	-34.5
Diesel fuel	207,666	231,556	-10.3	1,369,443	1,410,570	-2.9
Light fuel	254	129	96.9	8,270	6,638	24.6
Heavy fuel	20,217	15,482	30.6	125,315	89,503	40.0
Asphalt	22,546	23,097	-2.4	108,372	80,297	35.0
Lube oils & grease	4,460	5,230	-14.7	45,751	44,288	3.3
Total net sales, all products	510,519	500,113	2.1	3,433,272	3,209,054	7.0

SASKPOWER ELECTRIC ENERGY STATISTICS

	3rd Quarter 2008	3rd Quarter 2007	Change (%)	January - September 2008	January - September 2007	Change (%)
Saskatchewan	GWh			GWh		
Supply						
Coal Generated	2,855	3,013	-5.2	8,543	8,673	-1.5
Natural Gas Generated	161	194	-17.1	864	684	26.3
Purchased Power	608	608	0.0	2,108	1,879	12.2
Imports	90	134	-32.7	375	206	81.9
Hydroelectric	1,068	1,024	4.3	3,182	3,558	-10.6
Wind	127	130	-2.2	421	452	-7.0
Interdepartmental Usage	-29	-26	10.5	-87	-82	—
Line Losses	-318	-364	-12.7	-1,526	-1,231	—
Total Supply	4,563	4,713	-3.2	13,880	14,139	-1.8
Disposition						
Residential	612	627	-2.4	1,975	1,914	3.2
Commercial	2,499	2,514	-0.6	7,576	7,586	-0.1
Oilfields	661	652	1.5	2,047	1,947	5.1
Farm	321	332	-3.5	965	980	-1.5
Reseller	319	330	-3.2	949	963	-1.5
Exports	150	259	-41.9	369	750	-50.8
Total Disposition	4,563	4,713	-3.2	13,880	14,139	-1.8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
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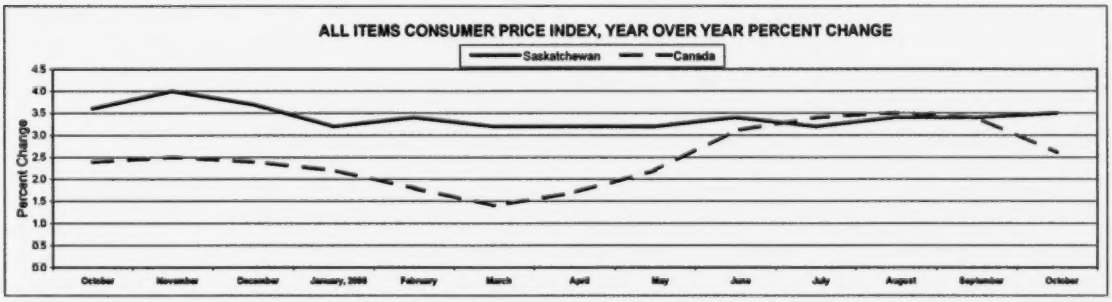
	All-items	Food	Shelter	Household Operations & Furnishings	Clothing & Footwear	Trans-portation	Health & Personal Care	Recreation Education & Reading	Tobacco & Alcohol
Saskatchewan									
October, 2007	113.0	111.0	128.3	100.7	97.9	112.5	105.8	103.7	126.6
November	113.1	111.0	128.1	101.1	96.4	113.6	106.2	103.6	127.3
December	112.9	110.6	128.6	100.8	93.1	114.0	106.0	102.9	127.4
January, 2008	113.0	111.0	129.4	100.4	94.7	114.1	105.0	101.4	128.5
February	113.6	111.4	130.5	101.6	97.4	113.1	105.0	102.1	129.3
March	114.5	111.8	132.4	101.7	97.5	114.3	105.6	102.8	130.3
April	115.4	112.7	133.3	102.3	96.1	116.6	105.8	103.2	130.2
May	116.2	112.8	134.4	102.1	95.0	119.1	106.0	104.1	130.5
June	117.0	115.0	135.0	101.6	93.9	121.5	105.7	104.5	128.8
July	116.9	115.9	135.2	101.4	95.5	120.1	105.1	104.4	128.5
August	117.0	117.1	135.8	101.5	94.0	118.4	106.6	104.4	129.1
September	117.3	116.6	135.8	102.4	96.7	118.5	107.1	104.7	129.3
October	116.9	118.0	139.2	101.7	94.8	113.3	106.2	104.0	129.4
% change October, 2008 over September, 2008	-0.3	1.2	2.5	-0.7	-2.0	-4.4	-0.8	-0.7	0.1
% change October, 2008 over October, 2007	3.5	6.3	8.5	1.0	-3.2	0.7	0.4	0.3	2.2
Canada									
October, 2007	111.6	110.7	118.7	103.4	97.1	115.2	107.5	102.7	126.3
November	111.9	111.3	118.8	103.3	96.4	116.7	108.0	102.0	126.5
December	112.0	111.7	119.2	103.5	93.7	117.5	107.7	101.2	126.2
January, 2008	111.8	112.4	119.2	103.3	92.2	117.6	107.5	99.5	126.4
February	112.2	112.8	119.6	104.1	94.1	117.0	107.7	100.8	126.8
March	112.6	112.6	120.1	104.1	96.0	117.8	107.9	101.3	126.6
April	113.5	113.5	121.2	104.4	94.3	120.1	108.3	101.6	126.7
May	114.6	114.6	121.6	104.3	93.0	123.6	108.6	102.9	127.4
June	115.4	115.8	122.3	104.3	92.5	125.8	108.7	102.9	127.7
July	115.8	116.5	123.3	104.4	93.3	125.7	108.5	103.2	127.6
August	115.6	116.8	123.8	104.4	93.7	123.1	109.3	103.5	127.5
September	115.7	117.1	123.1	105.6	96.1	122.4	109.4	103.9	128.0
October	114.5	117.4	123.2	105.2	94.4	117.0	109.2	103.0	128.0
% change October, 2008 over September, 2008	-1.0	0.3	0.1	-0.4	-1.8	-4.4	-0.2	-0.9	0.0
% change October, 2008 over October, 2007	2.6	6.1	3.8	1.7	-2.8	1.6	1.6	0.3	1.3

Regina	**All-items**	**Shelter**
September	116.9	132.8
October	116.6	136.2
% change October, 2008 over September, 2008	-0.3	2.6
% change October, 2008 over October, 2007	3.8	9.6

Saskatoon	**All-items**	**Shelter**
September	118.3	138.3
October	118.0	141.3
% change October, 2008 over September, 2008	-0.3	2.2
% change October, 2008 over October, 2007	3.4	7.9



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